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In re Application of	:	
Wolf et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/632,725	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: August 1, 2003	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 205-007US2	:	

This is a decision on the Requests to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent of Record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed September 18, 2008 and October 6, 2008.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office strongly encourages practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal from representation as practitioner of record in an application to review the record to determine whether he or she is, in fact, of record and how he or she was made of record. For example, the practitioner(s) should determine whether he or she was appointed by naming each practitioner individually or through the use of a Customer Number. If the practitioner(s) was appointed by a specific designation, then the Request should ask that each specified practitioner be withdrawn and should list each practitioner(s) in the Request.

In the instant application, the practitioner was not appointed via Customer Number. The September 2008 request listed a Customer Number; however, it appears the practitioner attempted to correct this by submitting the October 2008 request. The October 2008 request, however, failed to indicate who is to be withdrawn, as the first section of the document was left blank.

Further, the Office will only accept correspondence address changes to the most current address information provided for the assignee of the entire interest *who properly became of record under 37 CFR 3.71*, or, if no assignee of the entire interest has properly been made of record, the most current address information provided for the first named inventor. 37 CFR 3.71(c) states:

An assignee becomes of record either in a national patent application or a reexamination proceeding by filing a statement in compliance with § 3.73(b) that is signed by a party who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

As there is no Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in the instant application, the request cannot be granted. All future communications from the Office will be directed to above-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant or a proper change of correspondence address have been submitted.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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